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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned)
National Phase of PCT/EP2004/007683
Inventors: Michael Steffen
Title: *Internal Vibrator Provided with a Liberation Device*
Assignee: Wacker Construction Equipment AG
Customer Account No.: **23598**
Our Ref: 72.105

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified national phase patent application are:

- the national phase application, consisting of:
 - 9 pages of specification,
 - 14 claims on 3 sheets, and
 - 3 Drawings on 3 sheets;
- a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371;

- a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering amendments made to the international application under Article 34, (2) submitting a substitute specification in which the application is amended to incorporate the amendments made under Article 34 and to insert the required headings, (3) amending the claims without narrowing the claims and without adding new matter, (4) eliminating multiple dependencies and otherwise placing the claims into conformance with preferred USPTO practice, and (5) adding an Abstract. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment before determining the filing fees; and
- an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the cited documents.
- an executed Declaration; and
- an Appointment of Domestic Representative.

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Not applicable.

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Not applicable.

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